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ACTION AGR-10

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3362

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 1643

DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE

USDA FOR DAN TIERNEY AND LEO D. WALLACE, FAS

BEIRUT FOR AGATT

S/S-O: PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT BY WALLACE (447-5780) AT  
OOB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EAGR, SY

SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE I WHEAT TENDER

REF: A. DAMASCUS 1604; B. DAMASCUS 1628

1. AT DIRECTION OF CEREALS OFFICE (OGCM) DIRECTOR GENERAL  
NADIM IBRAHIM, OGCM TRANSLATOR ABD AL-LATIF AS-SABBAGH  
CALLED EMBASSY MAY 5 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING JOSEPH  
G. MCELROY, PRES., PENNSYLVANIA MINING CO. (PMC), 217  
NORTH SIXTH STREET, READING, PENN 19603. AS REPORTED REF A,  
PMC'S OFFER ON SUBJECT TENDER ACCEPTED BY OGCM APRIL 30.

2. SABBAGH SAID HE HAD INFORMED MCELROY ON APRIL 30 THAT HE  
WOULD BE TRANSLATING CONTRACT AND WOULD HAVE IT AVAILABLE  
FOR MCELROY'S REVIEW AT NOON MAY 1. MCELROY NEVER MADE THIS  
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APPOINTMENT, AND OGCM CONCERNED AS THEY HAVE NOT YET

HEARD FROM HIM RE CONTRACT SIGNATURE AND GOOD PERFORMANCE  
GUARANTEE REQUESTED IN OGCM TELEX AWARD (REF A).

3. REQUEST USDA CONTACT MCELROY AND DETERMINE HIS TRAVEL  
PLANS BACK TO DAMASCUS FOR CONTRACT SIGNATURE AND STATUS  
OF GOOD PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE. REQUEST PRIORITY CABLE REPLY  
AND ALSO RESPONSE TO REF B, OR USDA TELEPHONE CALL  
EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME TUESDAY MORNING WASHINGTON TIME.  
MURPHY

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